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CONVERSATION WITH CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF CHEMICAL BANK
DONALD C. PLATTEN

REF: CARACAS 3989

1. I RECEIVED A VISIT THIS MORNING FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE CHEMICAL BANK, MR. DONALD C. PLATTEN, WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF U.S. STEEL. HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE LUNCH MAY 9 WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THAT CORPORATION, AND IN CONSEQUENCE I FILLED HIM IN GENERALLY WITH A REVIEW OF MY CONVERSATION YESTERDAY WITH COHLMAYER, STRESSING MY HOPE THAT WE CAN IN FACT FIND GROUNDS FOR A NEGOTIATION IN MUTUAL INTEREST.

2. PLATTEN WAS RECEIVED YESTERDAY BY PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ BUT SAID THAT THE INTERVIEW, ALTHOUGH PLEASANT, DID NOT COVER ANY SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES. HE SAID THE PRESIDENT MADE NO REFERENCE AT ALL TO HIS SPEECH OF APRIL 29 ALTHOUGH HE DID LISTEN WHEN PLATTEN MADE SOME TACTFUL COMMENT THAT CERTAINLY THERE WOULD BE NEW PROBLEMS IN VENEZUELAN-AMERICAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS. THE FACT THAT HIS INTERPRETER WAS VENEZUELA'S LEADING INDUSTRIALIST, EUGENIO MENDOZA, WOULD OF ITSELF HAVE
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